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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 1, 2003 to January 2, 2004. Applicant hereby petition for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be 950.00, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 2, 2003

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), but **before** the mailing date of any of a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution.

Accompanying this information disclosure statement is (check off either one)

□ the statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

or

the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (currently \$180.00). Charge Deposit Account No. 14-1447 in the amount of \$180.00. A duplicate of this charge directive is attached.

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